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1. In early July 1950 it was learned that the Kreispolizeiamter, county police headquarters, were recently given a more efficient organization and directly subordinated to the Land government of Saxony-Anhalt.
2. The Kreispolizeiamter, or so-called Volkspolizei-Kreise, or VP counties, were being equipped with direct teletype lines to the Land government. In Schoenebeck (M 53/D 78), for example, a teletype set with a hundred connections was being installed. To insure uninterrupted communication in case of a breakdown of the teletype net, the Land government has ordered the construction of overhead wires from each police headquarters to the seat of the government in Halle (M 52/D 92). Although sufficient ordinary telephone lines were available, the construction of overhead lines for field telephone operation was started immediately. By order of the Land government the communications centers were to be as bomb-proof as possible.
3. the police would soon be issued efficient radio sets which could also be installed in motor vehicles.
4. The Schoenebeck Kreispoliziamt was recently issued 400 spades, 400 shovels and 400 double-bitted pickaxes.
5. A recent order decreed the speedy reconditioning of all air raid sirens and the installation of new circuits so that the sirens could be operated by the Kreispoliziamt.

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